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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE REGARDING ELECTRONIC  
AVAILABILITY OF TRANSCRIPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS**

**Effective April 16, 2007**, the Court will implement its "Policy and Procedure Regarding Electronic Availability of Transcript of Court Proceedings," in accordance with Section 205 of the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347. This Policy is new. It allows any person about whom certain private information is disclosed in a proceeding in this Court to request redaction of such information from a transcript of that proceeding that is filed with the Court and made available by the Court via CM/ECF. (This policy applies only to transcripts that are made available electronically. The policy with respect to transcripts that are not made available electronically is unchanged.)

**The following information**, so-called personal data identifiers, may be redacted without permission of the Court: social security number, financial account numbers, dates of birth, names of minor children and home addresses. Information other than personal data identifiers may be redacted upon motion to the Court.

**For CM/ECF Participants**, the following new docket events have been created for use in conjunction with requests for redaction under the Policy:

1. Located under "Notices" in both the Bankruptcy and Adversary Categories will be:
  - Notice of Redaction
  - Notification of Request for Redaction
2. Located under Motion/Applications in both the Bankruptcy and Adversary Categories will be:
  - Redact Information Other Than Personal Data Identifiers, Motion to

A draft of the Court's Policy is attached. Please contact the Court's Systems Help Desk at (404) 215-1000 (option 2, then option 2 again) if you have any questions concerning this new Policy.